

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 31, 2001

Ms. Ellen Weintraub, Esq. Perkins Coie, L.L.P. 607 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

RE: MUR 4803

John Tierney for Congress

Committee

(FEC ID #C00283283)

and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer

Tierney for Congress (FEC ID #C00318196)

and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Weintraub:

On January 29, 2001, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty submitted on behalf of your clients, John Tierney for Congress Committee (FEC ID #C00283283), Tierney for Congress (FEC ID #C00318196), and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer of both committees, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C.§§ 441a(f), and 441b(a), which are provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and 11 C.F.R. § 116.2(c)(2), a provision of the Commission's regulations. Further, the Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty pertaining to your client, the John Tierney for Congress Committee (FEC ID #C00283283) and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), which is also a provision of the Act. Accordingly, all issues raised in MUR 4803 have been resolved, and the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Roy Q. Luckett

Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement